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From Their Majesties

Unto the people of the Outlands and to all others to whom these letters come, Martino and Aindrea send greetings.

Good People,

We pray that you all have a glorious month of May, with safe travels and welcome returns. Please accept this letter as Our last as the Crown of the Outlands.

We hope to see you all at the coronation of Our heirs, Kynan and Eleanor in Our fair barony of Dragonsspine May 13-14th. It should be a wonderful event.

We send Our congratulations to Mistress Caelin who was admitted to the Order of the Laurel at Arts and Sciences and Mistress AnneAliz who was admitted to the Order of the Pelican at Sworded Affaire.

We thank the Outlands for the opportunity to serve as your King and Queen. We have learned so much and met so many new friends. Our travels have led Us throughout Our noble lands and We well and firmly believe that there is no finer realm or people anywhere in the known world.

We wish to send an especial thank you to Our champions, Sir Aelric and Duke Irel, your support and friendship in peace and in war has been exemplary. Thanks as well go to Her Majesty's Protector, Don Christian, who was always at her side. To Sir Frederick Thurstone, a knight formerly of the West and now of the Outlands, who was the bearer of Our shield of chivalry, thank you for your grace and courtesy upon the field of honor and off.

We thank Her Majesty's guardsman, Don Carrick, Lord Ulf Hodrson, Lord Roger de Gilbert, Lord Charles Roberts, Lord Finn MacBrenner, Lord Zack de Kane, Lord Traithgren, Lord Richard, and Lord Grellan, for you constant attendance and service to Us both. It is never an easy job to fetch and carry for the crown and you were all wonderful.

We thank Her Majesty's Ladies, Lady Elisbeaux, Lady Althea, Lady Jeannette, and most especially Lady Anne and The Honorable Lady Gabrielle who special care and service made both Our lives and tasks as crown easier.

Thanks as well to The Honorable Lord Bela the Kurgin, Lady Rebekah, and Mistress Brianna, all who helped Us with their time and dedication. To the Honorable Lord Sebastian of Dragonstrod, Our tailor, who made Us and Our Royal household look fabulous, thank you.

To Sir Caesan MacCullum, our Warlord, your honor and your ability to lead the armies of the Outlands had placed Us in good stead, and We are forever grateful for your leadership and the service you have shown to Us and the Outlands.

To Sir Bohemond le Sinistre, the Blue Iris Herald, your voice and compassion was heard and felt by many. You shine like the sun and your abilities made Us better a better crown. Thank you so much.

To Mistress Ælflaed, Our Châtelaine, thank you for your letters and your organizing of Our guardsman and ladies-in-waiting. We thank you as well for all the support and the constant reminders to remain true to ourselves and our oaths.

To Duchess Aziza, the Steward of our Household, who held Our hands when We were sad, gave us calm and soothing advice when We needed it, who acted as Our sounding board, and never lead us astray, Thank you. We do not feel it would have been possible to complete Our reign without your love and support.

We wish all of you the best in whatever endeavors you may undertake.

In service to the Outlands,

King

Queen

From Their Royal Highneses

Good populace of the Outlands, greetings,

The day of Our coronation fast approaches. Although We mourn the passing of Our predecessors the mighty Martino and the gracious Aindrea, We are excited about the fair summer months to come, when We have the privilege of ruling these glorious lands.

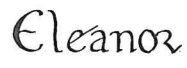
On the day of coronation, We look forward to witnessing the great marshal prowess of the heavy fighters and fencers who think they are worthy of defending Eleanor. We expect the tourneys to be fierce, so bring all your weapons.

The weekend following Our Coronation, We will be traveling to the principality of Northshield in the kingdom of the Middle. There we shall rejoice with Our Cousins in the finding of the grail, and the great deals performed that day upon the field (and forest) of battle. We encourage all to come and relax under the vast trees (and in cabins) and enjoy the wonderful hospitality of our northern neighbors.

As always, We love hearing the accomplishments of the populace, yet all award recommendations must be typed and submitted on paper.

May your journeys be safe,

Crown Prince



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Fighting, Food, Archery, and FUN!

Shire of Plattefordham, May 6, A.S. XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 9:00a • Site Closes at 11:00p
Izaak Walton Club House • 4205 Fort Casper Road • Casper, Wy.
Fees: Site fee – $7, half price for children 6-12, 5 and under are free.
Feast: $5, half price for children 6-12, 5 and under are free.
Feast limited to 75. Sideboard is available.
Make checks payable to "SCA-Plattefordham"
Site is **wet, period containers only**.
Restrictions: No children at the pond without direct parent supervision.
See autocrat for other minor restrictions. Camping site are available for an extra fee.

ighting!!!! Plattefordham Shire invites you to a final tune up before Coronation. There will e a Round Robin Tournament, Bridge Battles, or Fight till you drop.. Armor inspection at 0:00a. Fighting begins when sun reaches Meridian Heights.

ood!!! Our culinary experts are preparing a feast divine and a donation lunch. Contact the utocrat if you have dietary restrictions. Menu and ingredients will be posted at the site.

rchers!!! Bring your bows for a day of fun and games.

un!!! Supervised playground, games, prizes, and activities for the children.

irections: Take Kings Highway (I-25) to Casper. Exit Poplar St. Turn south on Poplar, go Collins St. Take a right on Collins, stay on this street until you get to Ft. Casper. (Collins ecomes 13th) Go into Ft. Casper and follow the signs to the Izaak Walton building.

utocrat and Food Questions: Conner McTiernan (Keith Scott), 1802 E. 21st, Casper, Wy 2601, (307) 266-3091

o-autocrat: Lady Caitlin (Sandra Porter) 1463 S. Fenway, Casper, Wy 82601 (307) 237-2128, aitlan@caspers.net Reservations may be made with either of the above.

Coronation

Barony of Dragonsspine, May 13/14, A.S. XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 9:00 am on 5/13 • Site Closes at 5:00 pm on /14
Colorado Lions Camp • US Highway 67 North • Woodland Park, CO
Fees: Please see article below
Make checks payable to "SCA - Dragonsspine"
Site is **Wet**

HE SITE FOR CORONATION HAS CHANGED! Please read the complete article below for nportant new information.

he Barony of Dragonsspine invites one and all to join us for the Coronation of Their Royal ighnesses Kynan and Eleanor on May 13th and 14th. The event will be held at the Colorado ions Camp in the mountains west of Colorado Springs. The site is wet, and as always period ontainers should be used. We will be checking ID's at the gate and using different site tokens help people who bring alcohol to follow the legal age limits. Smoking is allowed in the esignated areas only. Pets are permitted as long as they are kept on leashes. The basic site fee ill be $5, with children 6-11 half price, and under 6 free.

Event Articles

Great Hunt

Shire of Gleann Medonach, May 5-7, A.S. XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 6:00p on 5/5 • Site Closes at 5:00p on 5/7
Grey Horse Ranch • Dexter, NM
Fees: Site/Feast – $15.00; Children 12 and under – free
$10.00 horse fee for those gentles interested in riding.
Make checks payable to "SCA - Gleann Medonach"
Site is **Discreetly Wet**

The Great Hunt will be held on the weekend of May 6th and 7th at Grey Horse Ranch. (Roswel NM) This will be an official camping event, with a light feast provided by Lady Danica and he team. Horse fee covers use of a horse for the weekend, or board for a horse of your own Reservations are requested, especially if you will be hauling a horse.

The activities for the weekend include:

IKEqC competition; Equestrian authorizations; Other equestrian games including Mounte Archery!; Silhouette shoots and Royal Rounds; IKAC competition; Barding competition (Hors garb and equipment processional); Bardic competition at the FirePit!!; The great fencing mele on board the HMS Mikhulina; An interesting Heavy tourney fitting with the theme of the event

Running throughout the weekend will be two events. The first is the second annual Pentathlon This will involve a team of up to five people (or one tough individual!) with an entrant into a least one mounted competition, one archery shoot, one fencing tournament, one heavy weapon tourney and the Sat. night Bardic. We have a great prize on hand for the winning team, plu the lure of endless fame! (maybe even a special song commissioned for the winners!)

There will also be an ongoing Quest. A wonderful treasure chest has been located, but the key are missing! We need the help of all attendees to find them. Some are scattered throughout th land. Some can be earned by performing feats of martial or mounted skills. Some may b gained through knowledge of Equestrian matters and some by wit and wisdom in solvin riddles. The winning key will unlock the treasure chest.

Autocrat: Lady Siubhan MacDuff and Lord Ian Mharcaiche (Sue and Ponch Hall), PO Box 5903 Roswell, NM 88202, (505) 622-8796, webers@lib.enmuros.cc.nm.us

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Sir Caesan MacCullum

King's Champion
Sir Ælric Kyrri

Queen's Champion
Duke Irel Krist of Starre Inn

Protector of the Queen's Heart
Don Christian de Launey

Royal Archer
Lord Rand the Tracker

Bearer of the Shield of Chivalry
Sir Frederick Thurstone

Flower of Chivalry
The Honorable Lord Bela the Kurgen

Rapier of Chivalry
Rebekah of Clan Tynker

Blue Iris Herald
Sir Bohemond le Sinistre

Lord Chancellor
Duke Artan MacAilin

Steward of the Royal Household
Duchess Aziza
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Chatelaine
Mistress Ælflaed of Duckford

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Lord Charles Roberts
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Don Carrick
Lord Ulf Hodrson
Lord Zacharia de Kane
Lord Traithgren
Lord Richard Michael O'Conchobhair
Lord Grellan O'Conchobhair

Ladies in Waiting
Lady Elisabeaux
Lady Anne Bigod
The Honorable Lady Gabrielle de Cartier
Lady Althea ni Cullaugh
Lady Jeannette deVallier

King's Tailor
The Honorable Lord Sebastian

Queen's Seamstress
Mistress Brianna

Company of Discomfort
Valens of Flatrock
Sheridan of Grimfells

The schedule for the event (subject to change) is:

Saturday:

9:00 AM - site opens
10:00 AM - coronation court
12:30 PM - lists open
1:00 PM - The Protector of the Queen's Heart Tournament
3:00 PM - Queen's Champion Tournament
6:00 PM - Evening court
7:00 PM - Feast begins
8:30 PM - Feast ends, revels begin
11:30 PM - Hall cleanup (we don't have to chase everyone out, but we do have to clean it before the morning)

Sunday:

9:00 AM - Peer's circles and Order of the White Scarf meetings (order To Be Determined)
10:00 AM - Lists open
11:00 AM - Heavy weapons fundraising tournament
1:30 PM - Rapier fundraising tournament
6:00 PM - site closes

The heavy weapons fundraising tournament on Sunday will be a "musical chairs" tournament. A donation of $5 is suggested for entrants. Prizes for the tournament will be fine articles of clothing donated by the tailors and seamstresses of our fine kingdom (if you wish to donate to the tournament, please contact the autocrat - simple T-tunics or loose pants are great, or promissory notes for the same). The winner of the tournament gets first pick of the prizes, the second place finisher get second pick, and so on. Proceeds go the Kingdom general fund.

The rapier fundraising tournament will require all entrants to bring a garland, wreath, or similar token of spring. We will auction off the these tokens, along with the right to be championed by the entrants, to the lords and ladies watching the tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the winning combatant and the person for whom they fought this day. Another prize will be awarded for the best praise of the person for whom you fight, either in song, poetry, or prose. Again, proceeds go the Kingdom general fund.

This site offers many amenities, including camping space (with hot showers), bunk rooms, and some small private rooms. If you wish to camp, there will be an additional fee of $3 per person (children under 6 free). There is no limit on the number of campers we can have. Please be aware that the early May nights in the mountains can be quite cold, with temperatures around freezing. If you wish to camp, please bring warm bedding and clothing.

The site offers two heated dormitories, each with 24 bunks divided into two levels with bathrooms. One dorm building will be reserved for families only, and will be considered a "quiet" area after 10:00 PM Saturday. The other dorm will be divided into a single men's floor and a single women's floor (due to site restrictions) and will not have quiet hours. The fee for dorm space is $7.50 per person (again, children under 6 free).

We are taking waiting list reservations for a limited number of small private rooms.. Each room contains two twin beds and a private bath, but is otherwise very small (these are rooms used by camp counselors during the summer, and realistically don't even have enough empty floor space for another adult). The fee for a private room is $22 per person for the event (maximum of $44 per room). If you would like to stay in one of these rooms, please get your name on the waiting list with the reservations coordinator. Although none are known to be available right now, you will be informed by April 20th if space opens up.

Finally, there are several nice hotels and "resort cabins" within 5 miles of the site. Please contact the reservations coordinator for more information on what's in the area.

If you wish to spend the night at the event, we request that you make reservations as soon as possible (even if you are only camping). Space in the dorms and private rooms is on a first

ome, first serve basis. Reservations for the private rooms and dorms must be paid by May 5th, r your space will be given to people on the waiting list. Currently the site is not available for amping or staying there Friday night, but this might change if we get enough people who wish o commit to coming up (and paying an additional night fee) on Friday. If you would like to be t the site Friday night, please let the reservation coordinator know. If you have any questions egarding the site or accommodations please contact the autocrat.

Ve offer you two options for a most wonderful repast in the evening. You may choose to partake f all the delicacies our fine cooks can prepare, or you may choose to eat of a simpler but qually fine meal. Fees for the complete feast are $9 per adult through April 25th, or $11 per dult thereafter. Fees for the feast of simpler fare are $5 before April 25th, or $6 thereafter. Children 6-11 are once again half price, and below 6 eat for free. The tentative menu is as ollows, subject to change:

Simple fare	**Full feast adds to the Simple fare**
First Course	
bread	olives
fruit	silvered almonds
cheese	marinated mushrooms
lamb stew	mushroom pate
Second Course	
roast chicken with must sauce	sausage stuffing for the chicken
pasta with butter and cheese	Norse tarts
salad	asparagus
Third course	
a beef dish	
rice or millet in almond milk	
brussel sprouts in vinaigrette	
Dessert Sideboard	

Please send all reservations to the address listed below. If you are arriving Friday night we encourage you to contact the reservations coordinator for information about crash space or hotels in the area.

Come join us for a wonderful time as we welcome the 29th Crown of the glorious Outlands!

Directions: From I-25 in Colorado Springs take US 24 West (Exit 141) towards Pikes Peak and Manitou Springs. Go up 24 to Woodland Park (about 23 miles from I-25). Once you enter Woodland Park go through 4 stop lights. Turn right at the fifth stop light, US 67 North. Proceed for four miles and you will see a large yellow sign on the left pointing towards to the camp. Turn left at the sign, and the camp is about a mile back on the dirt road.

Autocrat: The Honorable Lord Alwyn of Kittisford (Ted Monogue), 3640 Arborview Ct. Colorado Springs, CO 80918, (719) 532-1686, Alwyn@rialto.org

Reservations: Don Christian de Launey (Chris Walter), 3733 Red Cañon Pl., Colorado Springs, CO 80904, (719) 520-9705 (No calls after 9:30pm), reservationclerk@usa.net

Head Cooks: Baron Eric Edmundsson (Eric Barnes), 8340 Wilderness Drive, Black Forest, CO 80908, (719) 495-0547, esbarnes@earthlink.net

Quest for Camelot

Shire of Schattentor (Principality of Northshield), May 18/21, A.S. XXXV (2000)

Site opens at 4:00 p on 5/18 • Site closes at noon 5/21
Custer Mountain Campground • Highway 16A • Custer, SD
Make Checks payable to: "SCA, Inc.-Shire of Schattentor"
Send checks with reservation to the event stewards by May 5, 2000.
Fees: $5 per person site fee
$5 per person/per night for camping (Children under 12 FREE)
$15 per person/per night for cabin space. Based on full cabin occupancy.

There are several large modern log cabins on site. Bed space in each cabin varies from 7 to 14 mostly in double beds. Cabins include full bath and kitchenette and all linens, kitchen utensils and dishes. If your group is interested in a cabin contact the Event Stewards for more information. Merchants are welcome, and pay no additional merchant fee - only site and camping fees. However, merchants must reserve in advance along with information on space requirements. No Feast: We are hoping to have food merchants, and there are many fire rings and grills located throughout the campsite. Restaurants and food are available in Custer, 1½ miles from site.

Activities:
Once more the mist will rise from the Grail and Schattentor invites all to the second annual border skirmish between the Kingdoms of the Middle, Outlands and Artemisia and to enjoy a great weekend in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Martial activities will include several battle scenarios, including woods battles. All gentles are encouraged to bring heraldic items for the purpose of increasing the pageantry of this event. Hint: The Quest will revolve around heraldic display. War points will be given in A&S, Archery, Heavy Combat, Rapier, and for the Quest. The primary activities in each of these events will be held on Saturday. In the evenings, join us for bardic circle at the large central firepit. Friday will mainly be a day for informal activities, set-up and relaxing. In response to the many requests we have had, guided Geological and Sightseeing tours will be available on Friday.

Site includes modern shower/bath house and laundry facilities and is mostly handicapped accessible. Site is discreetly wet. Smoking is allowed on site, but not in any of the buildings. Firewood is available for purchase on site. Pets are allowed on leash, but not in any of the buildings. There will be some children's activities, including a story time and some projects, and children old enough to read are encouraged to participate in the Quest.

Event Stewards: Lord Domhnull na Carraige and Lady Liadan na Caimron (Donal and Barbara Dobbins) PO Box 8074, Rapid City, SD 57709 (605) 342-6622, ceolron@enetis.net

Grand Outlandish XXVII

Barony of Al'Barran, May 23/29, A.S. XXXV (2000)

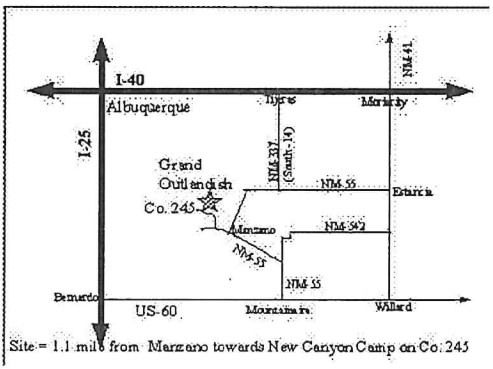
Site opens for pre-registered persons **ONLY** on Tuesday May 23 at 12:00pm.
Site opens to the non pre-registered persons on Wednesday May 24 at 12:00pm
Site Closes at 4:00p pn 5/29
New Canyon Campground • Manzano, NM
Fees: Arriving Tuesday through Monday - $18.00.
Wednesday through Monday $20.00.
Children 12 and over $10.00. Children 12 and under free. Day pass $10.00.
Family Cap of $60.00.
Make checks payable to "SCA -al-Barran"
Site is **WET**

reetings from Kragon and Sarah, Baron and Baroness of al-Barran, unto the Kingdom and nown World. Please come and enjoy the hospitality and friendship that we extend at our arony's 27th Grand Outlandish. Many have toiled in years past and present to establish and rovide a wondrous event with many and diverse offerings. We look forward to seeing many ew faces, those who have generously traveled and those close at hand. We have the Lord of utlandish Tournament scheduled for Friday afternoon, come and display your honor. There re many other tournaments for Heavy Weapons, Rapier Fighting and Archery throughout the eekend. Wake up and Melee every day until you drop. Visit the A&S pavilion and attend lasses and view displays. Revel, sing, dance and visit at the many parties and activities in the own Hall. All scheduled activities will be posted at the Gate and heralded throughout the amp. So, Pre-register and come early. To all of our friends old and new, Welcome!

olicies: As always, we will strive to make the event and the atmosphere as medieval as ossible. All vehicles need to be off-site as soon as they are unloaded. There will be a vehicle ee period during the weekend as usual. We have outlandish weather, so be prepared or...anything! As of now, aboveground fires are permitted, and every camp with a fire MUST ave an extinguisher. We have had a very dry winter, so be prepared. Pets are welcome, but ust be on a leash.

ll those who wish to attend who are not SCA members at the time of Grand Outlandish READ ERE! We once again will not have an added charge for non-members, as we wish all who are terested in the current middle ages to be encouraged to do so. We do ask, however, that a ember of the SCA sponsor all non-members. The non-member will need the SCA and undane name as well as the membership number of the sponsor to gain entrance at the Gate. any questions arise the sponsor will be asked to provide witness, so all sponsors plan on eeting your party at the gate! Sponsors are responsible for ensuring the appropriate garb and onduct during the weekend and helping their friends to explore the fun and splendor of the iddle Ages. This policy is not set to oppress any who wish to come and learn about and enjoy e SCA, it is in place purely to ensure that ose who are new to the society have some uidance and information to help them and all f us enjoy the weekend.

irections: From I-40 (about 25 miles east of lb) take the Tijeras Exit (hwy 14) south until ends at NM 55. Go West (R) on NM55 to the own of Manzano, NM. Grand Outlandish in n County Road 245 just 1.1 mi. from the anzano church on NM 55 at the same site as st year. Go West, across the street and up ounty Road 245(dirt) towards the New anyon Campground for 2/10 mi. Go north ight) at the fork in the road and continue for nother 8/10 mi. to the site.



Site = 1.1 mile from Manzano towards New Canyon Camp on Co. 245

Pre-Registration: LAST CHANCE TO PRE-REGISTER! Please send a SASE for confirmation, signed waver or copy of proof of membership for each person pre-registering, Checks for enti amount payable to SCA al-Barran and a completed pre-registration form for each person Lord James David at the address listed below. Forms to pre-register can be found on tl Outlandish web site at www.unm.edu/~kballar/GOT/GOTXXVII.html All requests f pre-registration must be post marked no later than May 1st.

Autocrat: Lord Kovach Bol'shoi (Allen Burkett) PO Box 51055, Albuquerque, NM 87181, (50 298-9032, panthera@swcp.com

Co-Autocrat: Duchess Madigan of Kandahar (Madigan Chandler), 1438 Adams N Albuquerque, NM 87110, (505) 260-0325, Madigan@att.net

Merchant Contact: Lady Fahlah al-Nasafiyyah (Sonya Urban), PO Box 51055, Albuquerqu NM 87181, (505) 298-9032, panthera@swcp.com

Pre-registration: Lord James David P.O. Box 454 Moriarty, NM 87035, (505) 832-539 jamesdavidesq@hotmail.com

Arts and Sciences: Caelte, Ban-Filidh (Kathleen Roberts), 5637 Greer Loop SW, Albuquerqu NM 87105, (505) 452-1687, karobert@unm.edu (Kingdom)

Lady Skamieka (Heather Whitesides), 657 Grecian NW Albuquerque, NM 87107, (505) 344-009 oprochniki@earthlink.net (al-Barran)

Party Coordinator: (Contests, Brewing and Vinting, Town Hall Scheduling) Lady Fermina C Caballo (Sara Turner), 84 Sunflower Ln. Peralta, NM, 87042, (505) 869-936 Ferminadecaballo@aol.com

Battle at the Bluff

Shire of Hinterland, May 26-29, A.S. XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 4:00 p on 5/26 • Site Closes at 4:00p on 5/29
Camp Kiwanis in Riverside Park/Zoo • 1600 South Beltline Hwy West • Scottsbluff, NE
Fees: Adult site fee of $5.00, cabins will be $2.00 with children at half price on both
Make checks payable to "SCA - Hinterlands"
Site is **Discreetly Wet**

The sounds drift from the Northern reaches, floating over the planes and soaring through tl mountaintops. Listen closely and hear the whistle of arrows in flight and the clash of swor in battle. As curiosity abounds the journey begins. There, at the base of the bluff - the gre Sir Alexandyr and His Lordship Takashi are beckoning us to join them. Only the stoutest warriors can endure the quest that they have begun. Can you handle the challenges that awa you? Beyond the field of battle, His Lordship Suleyman challenges one and all in a contest become the greatest archer in the Outlands. Will you be the one to bear the Royal Tunic ar guard Their Majesties throughout the next four seasons? To answer this, the Shire Hinterland urges you to heed the call of battle and the flight of arrows on this fair weekend

Site Amenities/Restrictions: Discreetly wet, showers, flush toilets, running water, electricit shade, feast hall and cabins for those who do not want to brave the great outdoors. Cam Kiwanis is located next to the Platte River, and there are occasional wasps and poison iv Keep your beast on a leash, and bring a fire extinguisher if you plan to have a fire (containers only, please).

Feast: Everyone who wishes to eat at the feast is to simply bring enough for 8 hungry fighter A fully equipped kitchen is available to use if needed.

rections: Best progress to Scottsbluff, NE. Turnoff to the site is 2/10 mile West of the BIG IGHT BILLBOARD at the intersection of HWY 71 and the South loop of HWY 26 (South ltline West). Follow signs to Camp Kiwanis.

ast: Everyone who wishes to eat at the feast is to simply bring enough for 8 *hungry* hters.

tocrat: Lady Francesca Faliero (Amy McCracken), 529 Homestead #508, Alliance, Nebraska, 301, (308) 762-2625, gallaana@hotmail.com

Crossroads

Canton of Hawk's Hollow, May 26-29, A.S. XXXV (2000)

Site opens at 2:00p 5/26 • Site closes at noon 5/29
Pawnee National Grasslands • Briggsdale, CO
Site fees: $9.00 Adults $4.00 Children 12 and younger – $5.00
(Children under 3 are free) $5.00 Day fee $25.00 Family cap
Feast fees: $6.00 Adults $3.00 Children
Make checks payable to "SCA - Hawks Hollow"
Site is **wet**
Restrictions: Beasts are to be leashed at all times.

om the Southern shining sands to the windswept plateaus of the North; from the Western owcapped mountains to the plains of the East, one can hear the call. A long, lone solitary und. The unmistakable cry of the hawk. He calls from a place of beginnings and endings, battles won and battles lost. A place that is nowhere yet can lead one anywhere. He calls m the Crossroads.

e Canton of Hawks Hollow calls one and all to return to Crossroads - an event like no other. me and witness the glory and magnificent skill of fighters, fencers, and archers. Come for ere is to be a sumptuous feast and decadent revelry.

ere will be competition for Royal Archer will take place on Sunday, and there will be a alifying shoot required. Please contact The Kingdom Archery Captain, Lady Ailinn, (303) 2-0717 for further information.

ast is a middle eastern masterpiece, created by Lady Yuki and may include:
ape leaves, Beef couscous, Chicken couscous, Vegetarian couscous, Baklava, Mamool (sugar okies with stuffed dates), and Salads.

mping and feast reservations are strongly encouraged, please contact the autocrat. ossroads event was formerly Hawks Hollow Defender.

rections: **From the North** take I-25 south to CO-14 (exit 269). Travel east through Ault to ghway 77 and turn left (north). Campground is the first left. If you come to Briggsdale you ve gone to far. There will be signs. **From the South** take 1-25 north to CO-14 (exit 269). llow the above directions.

tocrat: Lady Stasia (Christy Korin), 10793 W 67th Place, Arvada CO 80004-1405, (303) 0-7746

ef: Lady Yuki (Michelle Tilloston), 2100 W 100th Ave. #467, Thornton, CO 80221, (303) 4-0289

Aarquelle Defender

Shire of Aarquelle, June 2-4, A.S. XXXV (2000)

Site Opens 5:00p 6/2 • Site Closes 4:00p 6/4
Greenhorn Meadows Park • Colorado City, CO
Fees: Camping adult – $10 Day-tripping adult – $7
Merchants add $5 or an item for the auction
Children 12 & under free - reserve with autocrat
Make checks payable to "SCA Aarquelle"
Site is **wet**

The momentous day our Grand Fifteenth Tournament is at hand! We must choose our Shire's Defenders to help us vanquish our foes and defend our honor against the ravening hordes. There will be Defenders and tournament champions chosen from Heavy Fighters, Fencers and Archers. Although only those from our Shire may take the title of Defender and wear our baldrics we honor the over-all tourney winners of each category with a prize regardless of their place of origin to honor the time when we could only find champions beyond our borders. In keeping with our Shire's tradition the tourney prizes are fine and worthy of any hero. Prizes include a Sir Haroun made axe and a Lord Edward Cochran made dagger amongst numerous other glorious items.

In addition to Saturday's Heavy Fighting, Fencing and Archery Tourney's there will be a Light Saber Duel to be held by torchlight Saturday night for the adventurous. Sunday will offer Wood Battles and Posable Highland Battles for those who are strong of spirit! Fighters be sure to bring two handed weapons.

For those who wish it, this event also boasts Lady Audrey's Wenches Brawl Tavern! The women of the town are determined to drive the tavern wenches off and a mad resurrection food fight will ensue (green card not required)! Bring boffer foods that are soft centered and not bigger than most heads in order to participate. See Shire website for details.

Other events include a Shire auction (with goods to tempt even the most discriminating buyer), a bardic night, children's activities, A&S classes and a populace A&S competition.

This gorgeous site has flush toilets and showers (Last year the bathrooms got the A&S award!), covered gazebo, pay phone, trees, creek, picnic tables, barbeques, fire rings and electricity at most campsites (some need adapter plugs) Please bring fire extinguishers if you have them. Firewood may be purchased nearby. Fires may be restricted if danger is high. No cannons or firearms allowed. No drumming after 10pm (Park regs). Pets must be leashed. Sale or vending of alcohol is prohibited.

Directions: Best route to I-25 South of Pueblo. Exit 74 (Colorado City), West 3-4 miles to Greenhorn Meadows Park. Left at second entrance. Follow signs.

Autocrat: Lady Catherine (Channon) Cameron (Tracy Colletti), 34067 Hillside Rd., Pueblo, CO 81006, (719) 948-2661, morgan@amigo.net

Shire website: http://members.iex.net/~rogers/sca.html

Cavalier Holiday

Barony of Caerthe, June 4, A.S. XXXV (2000)

Site opens 9:30a • Site Closes 4:00 p
Picnic shelter • Berkeley Park • Denver, CO
Fees: $3.00
Make Checks Payable to "SCA - Caerthe"
Site is **DAMP** (beer only, in non-glass containers)

ome and gambol in the King's Park. Due to a problem with scheduling, Cavalier Holiday will e on Sunday, June 4th this year and not Saturday as originally listed. The traditional cavalier ames of lawn bowling (bocci) and croquet are set for those with a competitive spirit. Chilled eas, lemonade, and water will be provided to quench the thirst brought on by such exertions. lso, a table will be laid with fruit, eggs, and simple cakes. Any more extensive picnic faire is p to you.

he event is also a gathering of non-perishable food for the Food Bank of the Rockies. By this me of year the shelves are getting empty of bounty that filled them during the winter holidays. you have any questions about appropriate food donations please give me a call, or they lways accept cash.

he site will open for people setting up shade pavilions at 9:30, and the merriment should begin t 11:00. Any court will be at any attending Crown's or Coronet's discretion. Prizes will be iven for the games competition, decadent and elegant picnics, best cavalier and non-cavalier, nd of course the autocrats whim, and Baronial whim.

irections: Find I-70 and Federal, go south on Federal to 46th, go west on 46th (past the first ark with a lake), to Tennyson (almost to Lakeside Amusement Park), go north on Tennyson, o the park entrance on the west side of the street just before the underpass. Damp Site: beer n non-glass containers.

utocrat: Cecelia Corr Mhaire, (Mary Conley), 5015 Beach Ct., Denver, CO 80221, (303) 33-0132, mary.conley@cudenver.edu

Citadel A&S

Barony of Citadel of the Southern Pass, June 10/11, AS XXXV (2000)

Saturday Site Opens 10:00a on 6/10 • Site Clean-up begins at 8:00 p
Sunday Site Tournaments begin 11:00a on 6/11
Saturday Site: Unitarian Universalist Community • 4425 Byron St. • El Paso, TX
Sunday Site: Tournaments at fighter practice site in Memorial Park
Fees: Site and refreshments: Adults--$6.00, Children under 12--$3.00,
Culinary entrants--$4.00 (Entry should feed at least 10 people and will become part of lunch. Call competition or food coordinators below for ideas and recipes).
Make Checks Payable to "SCA - Citadel of the Southern Pass"
Site is **discreetly wet**-please use period containers.

heir Excellencies Berold and Bahiyya, Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass, nvite all to join them in a celebration of the arts on June 10th and 11th. Competition and udging in all five Kingdom A&S categories will be conducted. Kingdom rules will be followed s closely as possible. Baronial and Guest Champions will be recognized, as well as a people's hoice entry. A special category for children's entries will be provided. Several classes will be ffered in the afternoon, including, but not limited to: inkle-loom weaving, celtic knotwork, and erhaps gold-leafing and banner making. Munchies will be available in the morning; a nain-dish supplemented by culinary entries will be provided for a late lunch; and a dessert evel will follow court in the evening. On Sunday there will be both heavy and light weapons

tournaments with prizes for the best dressed entrants. Each tournament entrant must have participated in the previous day's competition or find an A&S entrant willing to sponsor them.

Tentative schedule:

Saturday

10-11:30 Registration for competition; setup
12-2ish Judging
2ish Lunch/Performance entries
3-6 Classes, Board Games, Hands on displays
6ish Court, followed by dessert revel
8 Clean-up, followed by post-revel (swim party if weather permits-maps at site)

Sunday

11 Lists open for tournaments

For reservations and crash space (backyard camping also available) contact the autocrat. Contact the competition coordinator for information on competition and classes.

Directions: Saturday--4425 Byron St. Take Piedras exit from I-10 in El Paso. Go north on Piedras to Polk (about 2 miles), right on Polk to Byron. Unitarian building on corner of Byron and Polk. Parking is on the street. Sunday-Tournaments at fighter practice site in Memorial Park. I-10 to Copia, Copia north to Copper, left on Copper into park and left again at library to fighting site.

Autocrat: The Honorable Lady Leah de Montgomerie (Amy Conrad), 10704 Fury, El Paso, TX, 79935, (915) 592-5498, conrad@elpasonet.net

Competition and Classes Coordinator: Mistress Monika von Zell (Pat Knapp), 10717 Sombra Verde, El Paso, TX 79935, (915) 592-7431, knapppm@aol.com

Site Coordinator: Lady Sarah Archer (Muriel Vansweringen), 4848 N. Mesa, #60, El Paso, TX 79912, (915) 532-9328, sara16c@aol.com

Food Coordinator: Lady A'isha bint Asad ud Din (Maria Diaz), same contact info as autocrat above.

Cattle Raid

Canton of Bofharrach, June 16-18, A.S. XXXV (2000)

Site opens 12:00p on 6/16 • Site closes 5:00p on 6/18
Kielian Property • Kersey, Colorado
Site fees $7.00 adults, children 6-12 $3.00, children under 6 free
Make checks payable to "SCA - Bofharrach"
Site is **Discreetly Wet**

We are celebrating 5 years of having the party in the pasture! Come join us for the festivities as well as celebrate with a good old fashioned Wedding Tournament, Lord Lorcan has requested the hand (again) of Lady Moyra and they are inviting one and all to join them for the fun! The round shield tournament will once again be contested along with fencing, tossing heavy things about, archery, and of course Equestrian activities!! After a day of fighting and exertion the day will end with the exchange of vows between Moyra and Lorcan as well as a few others and to top it all off Cheesecake and Ice cream! Children will have much to do under the watchful eye of Lady Galiana and are needed for the wedding so bring them all!

Equestrians activities will take place both days with Authorization and Ikeqc runs on Sunday AM. Anyone riding will need to pay a $5.00 fee to help offset the cost of insurance. No rentals are available but some loaners will be used. Anyone bringing horses must contact the autocrats and you are responsible for your own method of confinement.

There will be no feast, but a donation midday meal will be available on Saturday. The site is discreetly wet, period containers please. No Dogs or fires allowed. Tikki torches and lanterns in the presence of fire extinguishers. No water on site so please bring your own.

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 and the Greeley Loveland exit and go East on Hwy 34 to Greeley (do not take the business exit, stay on the hyway) when you come to the Hwy 85 and Hwy 34 interchange take the Fort Morgan exit and stay on 34 east approximately 9 miles to the small town of Kersey (stay on the hyway and don't speed, they'll zap ya). Just past the high school look for Weld County road 56 (big sign), turn left and follow this road to the end and turn left again, follow this road to the end and you will have arrived! There will be lots of SCA signage to help guide you.

Autocrats: Lady Moyra and Lord Lorcan MacColla (Lauren and Jeanne Mitchell), 2121 6th Ave Greeley, CO 80631, (970) 352-9017, maccolla@info2000.net

St. Sebastians Revisited

Canton of Hawk's Hollow, June 23-25, A.S. XXXV (2000)

Site opens 2:00p 6/23 • Site Close time in May *Outlandish Herald*
Lost Burro Campground • Cripple Creek, CO
Site Fee: $10 with Fri arrival, child under 12 - $8: $7 with Sat arrival, child $5
$5 for day trippers, child $3
Make checks payable to "SCA - Hawks Hollow"
Site is **discretely wet** with period containers

The warning horns sound interrupting the hunt. Our village is attacked! Come help the defenders repel the attack. St. Sebastian's Revisited is an archery weekend spent in a lovely mountain valley near Cripple Creek, Colo. The competitors will be divided into two (2) teams who will complete various scenarios. Bring at least twelve (12) arrows, as some of the shoots require that many.

There will be no feast but we can get a shuttle to Cripple Creek Saturday night if desired. Signup at troll booth. Minimum of ten (10) people for shuttle. Reservations recommended and appreciated, but pay at the site. We just want numbers of people attending.

Directions: Take I-25 to Colorado Springs. Take US highway 24 West/Cimmaron St exit and go west (towards the mountains). Stay on US-24 through Woodland Park to Divide (about 24 mi from I-25). Go another 2 miles on US-24 past Divide and turn left on Twin Rock Road. Follow this to Teller County Rd 1 and turn left. Follow TC-1 until you see the signs for the SCA and Lost Burro Campground.

Autocrat: The Honorable Lady Ailinn Shadowfox (Karen Swayze) 11622 Gilpin St Northglenn CO 80233, (303) 452-0717, kswayze@lucent.com

Banner Tourney

Shire of Windkeep, June 24, AS XXXV (2000)

Site opens at 10:00a • Site closes at 3:00p
Lion's Park • 600 South Lion's Park Drive • Cheyenne, WY
Make checks payable to "SCA - Windkeep"
Site is **dry**

The Shire of Windkeep invites all who read these letters to come and celebrate Banner Tourney June 24th, 2000. It will be in Lions Park, Cheyenne, Wyoming and starts at 10 am and runs till 3 pm. We will have heavy and light tourneys, and dancing.

To enter the lists, you must have a Banner. Your own will do, or borrow someone else's, decorative or heraldic, but heraldry counts. There will be prizes for the winners of the tourneys, and prizes for best death, bereavement, best looking armor, best banner, most chivalrous. We need drummers and middle eastern dancers. Let me know if you can help out in that area. The site is dry, pets on leashes and kids in parental control. All stakes for pavilions must be no longer than 6 inches as they have installed a new sprinkler system.

The **site fee** is free, and children are half price.

Directions: Take the Central avenue exit from I-25 and proceed east to 8th Avenue. Turn right (west) on 8th and then turn right again into Lions Park. We have the area immediately to the right of the main road to the Botanical Gardens. We can unload next to the main road prior to 9 am. After that, we have to park and walk the stuff in.

Site Steward: Fekete Noemi Assonzy (Rebecca Schooley), 900 E. 6th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82007, (307) 637-5293, ladynoemi@yahoo.com

War of the Staked Plains

Shire of Scorpions Hollow, June 30/July4, AS XXXV (2000)

Site opens at Noon on 6/30 • Site closes at 5:00p on 7/4
The Grand Unnamed Site • Clovis, NM
Fees: Site – $10.00 (Family cap of $30.00); Feast – $5.00/seat (Feast on 7/1 limited to 100)
Make checks payable to "SCA - Scorpions Hollow"
Alcohol status in June *Outlandish Herald*

The bulk of events and competitions will take place on Saturday and Sunday, July 1and 2. Call for details. Events (and any associated prizes) will include:

Heavy Weapons:

Lord of the Staked Plains
Field Battle
Resurrection Battle
Bridge Battle
Gate Battle
Staked Plains Prize Tourney
(Prize: Gothic German Sallet)

Rapier Weapons:

Rapier Prize Tourney
Field Battle
Resurrection Battle
Bridge Battle
Gate Battle
Staked Plains Rapier Prize Tourney
(Prize: Complete Schlager)

Archery:

Castle Shoot
(Prize: 6 period arrow heads)

Equestrian:

Equestrian Competition
(Prize: Early period Lance or Spear)

There will also be an Arts & Sciences competition with the prize being abasket of trim, and an 'Apples & Oranges' competition, any entry, any subject.

Merchants are both welcome and wanted. Merchat fees are $5.00 (non-refundable) in advance for a holding fee. Holding fees collected go to the Scorpions Hollow Land Fund for site improvements, trees, water, etc.)

Restrictions/Amenities: Showers and flush toilets will be on site. Minors **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or guardian (with guardianship established per Kingdom of the Outlands, SCA, Inc. and modern law standards). All pets **MUST** be leashed. Vehicles will be limited to specific areas. Ground fires may be limited depending on weather and fire danger restrictions.

Directions: Take NM 209 (Prince Street) north of Clovis, NM to County Road 17. Turn East. Site entrance is 1.5 miles oon the left. The road will be paved

Autocrat: The Honorable Lord Bjorn en Gauzki (Kenneth Webb), 2221 Echols Ave, Clovis, NM 88101, (505) 742-0731, thorbjorn@3lefties.com

Clann Wars

Shire of Nahrun Kabirun, July 14 - 17, AS XXXV (2000)

Site opens 2:00p ON 7/14 • Site Closes 2:00p ON 7/17
Cedar Creek Camp Grounds • Ruidoso, NM
Fees: $13.00 with a $3.00 discount for members
Make Checks Payable to "SCA - Nahrun Kabirun"
Site is **WET**

Come join us for Clann Wars Five, and escape the summer heat in the mountains of Ruidoso NM at the Cedar Creek Camp Grounds. There will be lots of fighting for both heavy and light weapons fighters, target archery, Highland games, and various fun and perhaps silly activities all weekend long. Though we have no activities planned past Sunday morning, we have the site till Monday. Everyone is encouraged to postpone the mundane world for one more night and join the Shire in their traditional post event gathering. The site is very near downtown Ruidoso, and amenities such as food, laundry mat, and gas are in easy driving distance. Potable water is available on site It nearly always rains at this event (hopefully not as much as it did last year), so plan for this possibility. Every year we also face the possibility of being canceled due to drought or fire restrictions. So, it may be a good idea to double check with the forest service before you make the drive, and before you plan your meals. Merchants are welcome, and the site is WET. No reservations are necessary, there is no feast, it is a camping event.

Directions: To get to the site make your best route to Ruidoso, New Mexico via I-25 from Al Barran and points north and turn east on Highway 380 through Carrizozo, NM on to NM 37 to NM 48. NM 48 goes into Ruidoso and off of NM 48 turn right into Cedar Creek Campground and follow the signs. From points in the southeast Outlands take US 70 to Ruidoso and turn west in Ruidoso to NM 48 also known as Sudderth Drive. Turn Right on Mechem drive to Cedar Creek campground and turn left at the campground and follow the signs to the site.

Autocrat: Lady Eile (Laurie Clough), 3358 Highridge St., Las Cruces, NM 88012, (505) 373-3419, lclough69@hotmail.com

Co-Autocrat: Byrun (Nick Gallentine), 2223 E. Missouri Apt 28, Las Cruces, NM 88001, (505) 621-0967, NicklasG@aol.com

Heavy weapons contact: Lord Conchobar MacEoin (David Clough), (505) 373-3419, vbdywantsme@hotmail.com

Light Weapons contact: Morgan von Dummerung (Chris Kassler) (505) 255-1639, kassler@hotmail.com

Archery contact:Lord Ian Lindsey-MacRae (Richard Hammond), (505) 522-2439, LMacRae@aol.com

Lonely Mountain Defender

Shire of Drygestan, July 21/23, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Open/Close in June *Outlandish Herald*
Graduation Flats Meadow • near Santa Fe, NM
Fees in June *Outlandish Herald*
Make checks payable to "SCA - Drygestan"
Alcohol Status in June *Outlandish Herald*

Good People of the Outlands, We invite you all to Drygestan's third annual Lonely Mountain Defender weekend. Still set in the beautiful Jemez mountains above Santa Fe, at the Graduation Flats Meadow, the event will take place July 21-23.

There are plenty of activities planned including, Rapier and Heavy tournaments, archery, games, merchants, and a tavern. Any questions concerning the above mentioned or other concerns should be addressed to the autocrat. A map and more specifics will be forthcoming.

Autocrat: Baroness Adina (Tara Chandler), 826 Fayette St, Santa Fe, NM 87501, (505) 820-6329

Costume Collegium III

Barony of Caerthe, July 22, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens 9:00a • Site Closes 6:00p
Red Rocks Community College Campus • Lakewood, CO
Fee: $3, no charge for children under 8. No feast will be served, but a hot lunch to benefit the Kingdom Travel Fund will be served for a suggested donation of $2.
Make Checks Payable to "SCA - Caerthe"
Site is **Dry**

The Barony of Caerthe invites all Outlanders to our fair city for the third year of Costume Collegium on July 22, 2000.

The day will be filled with classes focused on in-depth study of the clothing of the Medieval and Renaissance periods. A full schedule of classes is planned, taught by the finest clothiers in the Kingdom. We will again feature the "Walk Through History", a fashion show of the clothing of the period. All those attending are encouraged to participate in the Walk Through History, so plan on wearing or bringing your best period clothes. It's a great opportunity to show off what you can do! Please contact Lady Marged if you are interested.

A Proceedings book, containing the class handouts, will be available to purchase during the afternoon sessions. The cost is $6.50. Check the web site at www.caerthe.org/cciii.html for the current list of classes. Anyone wishing to teach please contact the autocrat. Reservations may be made by contacting the autocrat.

Autocrat: The Honorable Lady Maredudd Angharad ferch Gwenhyfar (Melanie Unruh-Bays), 1904 E. 16th Ave., Denver, CO, 80206-1140, (303) 316-4328, maredudd@caerthe.org
Luncheon Coordinator: The Honorable Lady Gabrielle Cartier (Cheryl Ann Baker), 1645 Valentia St., Denver, CO, 80220, (303) 394-4003, artscaerthe@juno.com

Walk Through History Coordinator: Lady Marged Tylluan Fach (Mary Denise Smith) (719) 846-3311, costumemag@costumemag.com

Kingdom Officer's Reports

From The Outgoing Kingdom Seneschal

As I work at finding my way around a large pile of file boxes in my computer room and am becoming accustomed to this new job, I have discovered that a number of people wish to know my opinion on a number of issues. I must confess that I never really considered my opinion to be of any great value. I have had it hanging around for a long time and no one really ever wanted it before. I have checked in my handbooks and my policy manuals and cannot find where I am even required to have one. From my research I did learn that what I needed is a willingness to hear everyone else's opinion.

One of the biggest responsibilities officers at all levels have is that of making decisions that are in the best interest of the group, the Kingdom, and the SCA. Kingdom officers have the added responsibility of advising the Crown so that Their decisions can be based of the best information available. To do that, officers need to know what people think. I have occasionally overheard people commenting that no one asked their opinion on a decision that was made. I don't know if that is going to ever change at a world wide level, but what I can do is say for the record, "I want your opinion."

In my last missive I commented that people should travel whenever possible. I like to travel whenever I can, and I really will not mind if someone wants to stop me to talk for a moment about how they feel on a given issue. In fact, I encourage it. You can also e-mail me if you have an opinion on an issue and want me to know it. If you really feel it is important you can put a stamp on it and drop it in a mailbox so that your opinion now carries the weight of official correspondence. In any case I want to hear from you. I cannot speak for the other Kingdom officers but I believe they would like to know your opinions on the issues of the day.

On another note I would like to take this opportunity to introduce those gentles who will be making my job a great deal easier in the coming months. I have asked Mistress Bennet Murray to become the Kingdom Calendar Coordinator and also act as my Southern Deputy. I have asked Mistress Rosalind of Wellmark to become the Kingdom Event Coordinator and act as my Northern Deputy. Finally, I have asked Master Adam the Stedfast to be Coordinator of Special Projects and Fundraising. All of these gentles carry the authority of the Seneschallate, and I have faith that they will act for the good of the Kingdom in all they say and do.

On a final note I would again encourage you all to travel to other groups whenever your time and finances allow you to do so. We have such a great wealth of people in the Outlands, and the more we get to know one another the better our Kingdom will be.

In Service,

Master Rhys Afalwin

From the Kingdom Earl Marshal

Greetings Outlanders,

As the tournament season begins, I would like to take a moment to remind fighters of several items. Firstly, as I often state, make sure that your gear is in good working order. This includes armor, weapons and shields. Taking care with this will make the jobs of the marshals easier, as well as keeping you safe and keeping the fighting moving. To this end I have also asked all marshals to make armor inspections more frequent and more thorough. Doing this for a while will get all of us back into good habits for the summer.

Secondly, I would urge all fighters to take a little time to be introspective and aware of your blow calibration the next time that you fight. Whether you have been consistently fighting over the winter months or not, it is always a good idea to take some time and be consciously critical of how you acknowledge the blows that you receive. I believe that it should be the goal of every fighter not to best someone else, but to better oneself by feats of arms. Examining your calibration from time to time is an important part of this improvement process, because if you are not acknowledging the blows that you receive well, then you are not giving your opponent your best fight.

With that, I bid you all fight fiercely, fight well and, as always, be safe.

In service,

Duke Hrothgar Manomakh

From the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings to all on these fine, spring days! Can you tell I am writing far ahead of the weather? Alas, such are the problems of publication! I am sure that we will have had a most enjoyable trip through the 16th century at the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Collegium. Many thanks to Lord Evan, Lady Noemi, Mistress Aldyth, Lady Gavirella, and Lady Galiana for all of their hard work spearheading the event. Thanks go out also to those faces and hands that do not yet have a name as I write. You are the force of unselfish workers that help our Society grow straight and strong. Thank you all.

What's in the future? (Although it is most likely the present by the time you read this) The autocrats of al-Barran's Grand Outlandish are looking for teachers for arts and sciences classes. Please refer to the article in another area of this newsletter for contact names and phones.

I am looking at stepping down from the Office of Minister of Arts and Sciences shortly. Although I have tried to let you know by web, report and by word of mouth, some of you may not yet have heard. I cannot say at this time if a successor has been chosen. Please contact me if you are interested. When you read this, I will at least be able to tell you if the position has been filled or remains open. I don't think I will do the traditional good-bye report just yet, but I would like to thank The Honorable Lord Duncan for his patience (and endurance) when the days got away from me and deadlines slipped into the mists (occasionally). He is, as I am sure you all know, a delight to work with, and I am sure will always remain so. Thank you, Duncan...for the bad jokes as well as the fine service.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A bird sings not because it has the answers, but because it has a song.

In service,

Caelte, Ban-Filidhe

From the White Stag Principal Herald

April 2000 Quarterly Report of the White Stag Principal Herald

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Unto the Crown of the Outlands; the Laurel Queen of Arms of the SCA; the Kingdom Seneschal of the Outlands; the Kingdom Scribe of the Outlands; the Blue Iris, Wimble, Plover, Gimlet and Fretty Heralds of the Outlands; the Aspen, Scorpion, Scalene, Rook and Barbican Pursuivants; the Pursuivants Extraordinary of the Shires, Cantons and Colleges of the Outlands; the good and faithful deputies to these officers; the Heralds Extraordinary, Heralds, Pursuivants, Pursuivants Extraordinary and Cornets at large of the Outlands College of Heralds; all other members of the College of Arms; all those others who practice and learn the heraldic arts; the good populace of the Outlands; and all others to whom these letters may come, upon this 2nd day of April, A.S. XXXIV (AD 2000), does the Honorable Lord Timothy O'Brien, White Stag Principal Herald, send warmest greetings.

Let these letters serve as the first-quarter (April) quarterly report for the office of the White Stag Principal Herald for the modern year 2000 (A.S. XXXIV).

Moving: I am moving next weekend, April 8th-9th. My new address is at the head of this letter. My home phone number will change, but I do not know yet what it will be; the number listed above is my mobile phone. Email is the preferred method of contacting me, but do feel free to call me at the number above if you have an urgent issue.

Roster: As I reported in January, the roster for the Outlands College of Heralds has been updated. I will be asking Their Majesties and Their Highnesses to sign it at Coronation in May, if They so please. Shortly thereafter, all the heralds on the list will receive a Roster Letter from me detailing your position and duties. If you agree to it, please sign the letter, keeping a copy for yourself, and return the original to me for my files. As our previous records of rostering are very much out-of-date, all heralds will be re-rostered from the date of Coronation for a period of two years. You are welcome to resign your post earlier, of course, if you already had another date in mind; but this rostering means that you are allowed to maintain your current heraldic office until Coronation in May, 2002, if you so choose.

Deputies: Lord Naitan de Yerdeburc has become the Rampart Herald, the kingdom deputy in charge of submissions. All submissions should be mailed to him instead of me, effective immediately. Issues with respect to the Letters of Presentation and Response and other submissions questions should also go to Lord Rampart. He is at: Scott Petty, 4213 Hideout Place, Pueblo, CO 81008; (719) 543-7270; pettys@puebloarc.org Countess Kathryn of Iveragh has become the Weel Pursuivant, the herald in charge of revising the Heralds' Handbook of the Outlands. She is available at kballan@unm.edu The Honorable Lord Roland O'Rourke has stepped down as the Wharrow Pursuivant, the Kingdom deputy in charge of fundraising. I am seeking deputies for this office; please submit letters (email is fine) and any specific ideas you may already have for fundraising for the College of Heralds to me, at the address on the top of this letter.

Traveling to meet you: As I addressed in my January report, I am traveling as often as possible to the many groups of the Outlands, especially to its outlying Shires. A revised (but still tentative) schedule is below; I hope to visit every group in the Outlands within the next year, if at all possible. I would be happy to meet with local heralds and clients, teach any of a number of classes, address any concerns or questions you may have, or otherwise assist you in any possible way when I visit, but please let me know ahead of time, that I might prepare.

April 15, 2000	Scorpions Hollow Defender
May 5-7, 2000	Great Hunt (Gleann Medonach)
May 13, 2000	Coronation (Dragonsspine)
May 25-28, 2000	Grand Outlandish (al-Barran)
June 2-4, 2000	Aarquelle Defender
June 17, 2000	Cattle Raid (Bofharrach)
June 23-25, 2000	Known World Heralds & Scribes Symposium (Ansteorra)
July 1, 2000	Glory (Unser Hafen)
August 4-6, 2000	Baron's War (Dragonsspine)
September 1-4, 2000	Silver Pass (Rio de las Animas Perdidas)
September 9, 2000	Crown Tournament

September 23, 2000	Dragon's Quest IX (Hinterlands)
November 11, 2000	Coronation
November 18, 2000	Dragonsspine A&S Competition and Toys-for-Tots

Outlands Heralds List: The Outlands Heralds' list is alive! Huzzah! I encourage everyone to post their questions or comments regarding any aspect of heraldry to this list (or even non-heraldic stories you'd like to share). My thanks to those who have started up discussions already on this list.

Thanks from Crown: I traveled to Crown Tournament in the Shire of Kahlland in March, and was pleasantly astonished at the number of field heralds who came out to volunteer with us! Thank you so much for your help in this endeavor. Crown Tournament heralds included: The Honorable Lady Ayslynn, The Honorable Lord Balthazar, Lady Sabia, Master Adam, Lord Sigmund, Sir Conrad, The Honorable Lord Alwyn, and others whom I'm sure I've forgotten. Special thanks to a lady of Master Adam's household (again, I apologize that the name escapes me) who ran cards for us during the day, her first field heraldry activity.

Heralds & Scribes Symposium: The Heralds & Scribes Symposium in Dragonsspine was a stunning success, thanks to the many gentles who traveled from afar to teach and to learn. I was too sorry to learn that many folks could not attend, for varying reasons. There is already talk of moving the Symposium to St. Golias or elsewhere in the south next year; this would be fine with me, and I urge anyone interested to submit an event form to the kingdom as early as possible.

Stagscon: Stagscon, our annual meeting of the kingdom and local officers, will probably be held in the mid summer this year (details are being worked out). I am hoping to allow every branch herald to travel to this event. As I have mentioned before, if you need transportation assistance, please contact me once the details on Stagscon come out, and we can work something out. It is important to me that we should be able to meet to address the concerns and questions of local heralds, and to share knowledge.

Resources: If anyone out there needs a copy of The Kingdom of the Outlands Heralds' Handbook, Third Edition, it is available online via a link on the kingdom College of Heralds web page (go to http://www.unm.edu/~kballar/outlands.html and select 'Outlands College of Heralds'). If you need a hard copy of the handbook mailed to you, I would be happy to do so.

Heraldic Ranks: The following heraldic ranks were awarded by me at Heralds & Scribes; congratulations to these hardworking heralds: Sabia of St. Gildas, Cornet; Ildiko the Blonde, PE; Maredudd Angharad ferch Gwenhyfar, PE; Tatiana Pavlovna Sokolova, PE; Juan Balthazar de Tigrerro, Pursuivant; Adam Stedefast, Herald. Lady Kiara Loftus has also been appointed to the rank of PE, and has become the herald for the Shire of Caer Galen again.

Reports: I have received very few reports, especially from heralds at-large. Please, you must report to me regularly, even if only to say, "Nothing happened." I cannot know your situation or how to help you in your heraldic endeavors if you do not drop me a letter from time to time. If you prefer to be removed from the College of Heralds roster and from this responsibility, please simply let me know. The following branches, to the best of my knowledge, no longer have a heraldic officer; please let me know if I am mistaken: Bofharrach, Drygestan, Dùthaich Beinne Àird, Hinterlands, Northwolde, Saint Golias.

College of Scribes: The College of Scribes continues its tremendous work; my thanks to all the scribes in the kingdom for making this a reality. The new Scribe's Handbook is available from the kingdom scribe, The Honorable Lady Maredudd. We owe many thanks to her and to The Honorable Lady Tatiana, the editor of the handbook, for their hard work on this.

I am proud of the greater communication and the camaraderie which I can already see among the heralds in this kingdom. Thank you for your continued hard work.

If ever I may assist you, please call upon me.

ThL Timothy O'Brien

From the Kingdom Chronicler

Greetings unto the great Kingdom of the Outlands, from The Honorable Lord Duncan MacAllister, Kingdom Chronicler.

Please mark your calendars, for I intend not to be sickeningly witty in this missive (sickening, perhaps, but not witty, at least) Good gentles, I have had the pleasure of serving in this office since the early autumn of A.S. XXXIII (1998). In that time, I have travelled far more than ever before, met more wonderful people than I ever dreamed were possible to exist, and had far more fun than any law should allow (and I expect them to beat on my door any minute with the warrant). However (you knew that word was coming, didn't you?), the time for me to leave this wonderfully fun, exciting and challenging position is drawing ever nearer. It is my intention to step down as the Kingdom Chronicler near the end of this calendar year. To that end, I wish to make a call for letters of interest for the position of Kingdom Chronicler.

Honestly, it doesn't take a lot to do this job. All it requires is heart, desire, willingness to excel, joy, a sense of humor, and above all, an ability not to take yourself too seriously. (Yep, I hear ya now, "Then how the heck did I get the job, since I have all but none of those qualities?" When I find out, I'll let ya know.....Ok, so much for not being witty.) In all seriousness, this is one of the most fun and exciting things I have ever done in the Society. A background in journalism is a plus, but it is NOT a requirement. If you can run a computer, and put words in a neat order and have it be pretty, then you have what it takes. Please address all letters of interest to myself, Master Rhys Afalwyn, Kingdom Seneschal, and to Their Royal Majesties Kynan and Eleanor. All addresses can be found on the inside front cover of this *Outlandish Herald.*

I hope to have a successor chosen by mid-summer (August/September timeframe), so that I have time to get them eased into the office while I quietly slip away into the sunset. OK, back to the grind. The Kingdom Law/Red Tape Issue shouldn't be too far behind this one, so I best get to it. Until then, I remain,

In service,

The Honorable Lord Duncan

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Archery Lists

Target Archery, Missile Combat, Siege Engines And Thrown Weapons Email Lists

There are now sca email lists covering target and combat archery, siege weapons and thrown weapons (live steel). They are an excellent place to get answers to questions and to share your knowledge and information with others of similar interests.

The target archery list- sca-archery covers target archery and related topics and current IKAC/IKCAC standings. The missile combat list- sca-missilecombat covers combat archery, javelins, etc. The siege engine list- sca-siege, covers siege engines and other siege equipment. The siege list is currently working on a SCA Siege Engine Handbook. The thrown weapons list- sca-thrownweapons, covers live steel thrown weapons such as: axe, spear, knife, etc. Please subscribe to the lists that you are interested in and let others know as well.

To subscribe to the target archery list send a blank message to:
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Yours in service to the Society and to Medieval Archery

Sir Jon FitzRauf
Society Archery Marshal

Pennsic Theatre

The First Annual Known World Theater will be performing William Shakespeare's "As You Like It" at Pennsic XXIX. Needed are actors/actresses, a stage manager and a set designer/builder.

Actors/Actresses: Send a letter of interest with roles previously played (if applicable), as well as a recent picture.

Stage Manager and Set designer/builder: Send a letter of interest and listing of prior experience.

The show will be cast by July 1 and rehearsals will start at Pennsic on Tuesday, August 8.

All interested parties should contact Lady Zsofia Tyzes (Karoline Kramer) 4540 State Route 305, Southington, OH 44470, via email at zsofsky@prodigy.net no calls (330) 898-5853 (no calls after 10pm, please).

Pennsic Land Grab

Greetings fellow Pennsic warmongers! We, Sir Kragon and Mistress Sarah, have offered to coordinate the Outlands' presence at Pennsic XXIX. This year, we must rally together and show the Known World the heart and spirit of the Outlands! All individuals interested in

camping with the Outlands should specify "Kingdom of the Outlands" as their group name on the registration form. In order to receive an allotment of camping space you must pre-register by June 1. We need as many people as possible to register before the deadline or we will not receive enough land to camp together. Please let us know if you are planning to attend. If you have any questions, call (505) 832-2634 or e-mail us at sirkragon@aol.com

Lillies and Knowne World Arts & Sciences

The Royal University of Scir Hafoc and Calontir's War of the Lilies, June 9-18, AS XXXV, (2000)

Kelsey Short Youth Camp, Smithville Lake, MO
The event fee schedule is as follows:
$30.....Adult Non-Members
$25.....Adult Members (w/$5 discount)
$20.....Children 5-12 Non-Members
$15....Children 5-12 Members (w/$5 discount)
$00.....Children Under 5
There is a $125.00 ceiling per family. For this discount, a family is defined as parent and/or parents with minor children

Come one, come all to this years Known World Arts and Sciences Symposium. This year we are planning an entire week of fun and classes on all aspects of medieval living. In addition, there will be A&S competitions, tourneys and battles for fighters, and parties galore.

I know planning time is short, but we are still looking for class instructors. You do not have to be from Calontir to teach. We are looking for all levels of instructors to teach all levels of participants. This is a CAMPING EVENT. There will be no electricity available for overhead projectors or slides and the like. Please plan your classes accordingly. There are hotels near the site, please contact us for further information.

Directions to Kelsey Short Youth Camp, Smithville Lake: From Hwy. 169 north of Smithville, turn east on Hwy. W. Follow W around curve to Clyde's Store at Paradise. Continue south on Camp Branch Road about one mile to camp entrance on your left. From I-35 north of KC, exit on Hwy. 92 West. At Hwy. E, turn north, following curves in road to Camp Branch Road. Cross the arm of the lake and continue north on Camp Branch. Look for camp on the right. >From I-29, exit on Hwy. 92 East. Cross Hwy. 169 at Smithville, and continue east past Ectonville store to Hwy. E. Turn north, following curves in road to Camp Branch Road. Cross the arm of the lake and continue north on Camp Branch. Look for camp entrance on the right.

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Blaiddwyn — College

a college within al-Barran
University of New Mexico

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Caer Galen — Shire

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Caer Mithin Halle — Shire

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Caerthe — Barony

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Dúthaich Beinne Áird — Shire

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Fontaine dans Sable — Shire

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Gleann Medonach — Shire

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Hawks Hollow — Canton

Canton of Caerthe
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Hinterland — Shire

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Maedshire — Incipient Shire

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Plattefordham — Shire

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Saint Golias — College

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Scorpions Hollow — Shire

Portales/Clovis, NM

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Unser Hafen — Barony

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White Mountain — Shire

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Windkeep — Shire

Cheyenne/Warren AFB, WY

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Peer Profiles

In keeping with good chronicler tradition, I have chosen to 'borrow' an idea from the Kingdom of Trimaris. Until I can get the ball rolling, I will try to put in a new Peer Profile every other month. Once I get it well established, I will try to put these in every month. For the inaugural interview, I chose someone who has had a lot of experience in the Society at all levels. Someone who I admire and whose opinion I may not always agree with, but will alwys respect and try to understand. Good gentles of the Outlands, in this first installment of Peer Profiles, I give you Mistress Ælflaed of Duckford.

Question #1: How did you get started in the SCA?

Since I was little I loved Robin Hood--on TV, in books, anywhere. My dad had archery equipment and I vanquished many hay bales. I read King Arthur and various Howard Pyle books, and I would lose myself in the illustrations, wanting to be there. I had a cutout of a knight in armor (my own drawing and careful crayon coloring) and a cartoon dead dragon on the wall in my room (oh--when I was 14 <g>).

When I learned to play guitar in my mid-teens, I collected folk songs, and noticed within a year that it was the traditional English stuff I was putting nearer the beginning of the book and seeking out. By the time I went to college I knew maybe 25 traditional ballads. In college I started playing recorder and there too I only liked the old stuff, nothing modern. I had always sung, and in church I liked the old stuff, not the new (18th and 19th century) stuff.

I went to the first public meeting of the SCA on campus at UNM when I was in college. Two bad things happened: They weren't totally friendly, and I forgot to leave my phone number. I saw the signup sheet in Kristjan's stuff years later (I now own that sign-up sheet) and there is my name. Just my name. There were a couple of other near-hit incidents, and I went to Grand Outlandish III in 1976, most of Sunday. Since I was living in Espanola, 90 miles north of Albuquerque, I thought that if I were in Albuquerque I'd probably join, but since I wasn't... I kinda forgot about it.

The next spring I met Jodi Stinebaugh who was working in Espanola and who had been a seneschal of al-Barran. This was just a few days before the first Lonely Mountain May Games, May 1, A.S. XXII. I took Beth Aeby, who was one of my students at the Junior High, and we went with Jodi to this event. (Beth became Chataigne the Meek, and was Cathyn's girlfriend later on; small world and all.) They had a quest in a little mountain canyon full of spring flowers. I met Elinor Aurora. They had a May pole (Wilhelm of the Bogs was the base of the pole, and was all wrapped up in ribbons). There was a meal which featured a roast turkey full of grapes (not raisins). I played music with people. I was hooked. I mailed my membership off the next morning and started sewing for Grand Outlandish, and recruiting my friends. We had eight people outfitted and hooked by the end of May, and here I still am. That was the long answer, then. The short answer is "Music and English history."
That was the medium answer. The newsletter is too short for the long answer.

Question #2: If you could change one thing about the SCA, what would it be, and why?

I would like for it to be less attractive to mean people and less accommodating of those who persist in caring nothing about what is or isn't period. I realize some people see me as "mean" because I say "play nice" and "go for more period stuff" but if nobody tries to make things right and good, there will be no SCA for anyone pretty soon.

Question #3: How long have you been a Peer, and how have you seen the Peerage change over that time?

The twentieth anniversary of my Pelican was last fall. I've been a Laurel for nearly 16 years, a viscountess for 19, and a countess for 13 and some (about the age of my oldest son, who is thirteen). If I added those all up like contractors sometimes do bragging about the years of experience of their teams... it would be cheating.

I've been a peer for twenty years, and in that time it has become more difficult to attain such status, both for the bestowed peerages and for royal peerages. Some people complain of this truth, but it cannot be helped. Those same who say "It's too hard to be knighted" are some of the first to complain about some of the less exemplary knights. Each time we make a Laurel who turns snobbish, or a Pelican who proves lazy or irresponsible, we make it that much more difficult to approve another candidate. The checklist each candidate goes through includes the accumulated problems and complaints of the years. Next year it will be harder than it is this year, because if ANY of this year's peers have problems being assimilated or respected, their sins go on the checklist for next year's candidates.

In A.S. XII when I joined, Sir Raymond the Quiet was a knight. I saw Master Gunwaldt made a Master. I didn't know him yet. I saw him win the first coronet tournament of the Outlands. I didn't know I would someday have children who looked like him. But in addition to being a new peer and a new prince, he turned out to be a heck of a tenor, and being in the same madrigal group that fall led to true mutual infatuation (and later to true love).

Asides are the best parts sometimes.

Some of the sins of the past are no longer a danger here. Long ago I saw an unpopular knighthood candidate elevated at an event at which only three of his belted friends were present, and the king asked them to vote and got a unanimous circle! That would never happen today. I've seen a pelican made from one circle's discussion, with none of the detractors nor local neighbors present. "OOPS" but it was too late. For the past several years the tradition has been that one is discussed in at least three circles, and the circles should be in different parts of the kingdom. I much prefer this to the sneaky business of ancient times.

Peerage used to be done on the spot. Gunwaldt missed my Laurel ceremony. I was totally blind sided by it myself. Artan saw it, but he didn't know me yet. Few others who still play were even there. Things are better now.

Opportunities were better then. I attended Outlandish III, joined just before Outlandish IV, and autocratted Outlandish V. I was a kingdom seneschal within two years of joining. That couldn't happen now, I don't suppose, but I did a good job, and was putting out a shire newsletter at the same time, and running two madrigal groups (one in my shire and one in al-Barran), and autocratted Outlandish and...

Groups and projects were smaller. Distances were greater. It was less work to be princess or queen then than it is now. Less was expected and less was delivered.

Question #4: What person(s) do you admire in the SCA and why?

I admire Katherine Holford for her patience and sweetness.
I admire Kragon for his soft-spokenness and his strength.
I admire Irel for growth and compassion.
I admire Artan for his intelligence and awareness.
I admire Gunwaldt for his patience and humor and singing voice and hard work.
I admire Cathyn for his desire to change and grow. I admire his new modesty.
I admire Helena for her understanding of people.
I admire Maelgwn for his steadfastness and quiet thoughtfulness.
I admire Duncan's energy, and Balthazar's logic, and Elenfea's artistic talent, and Bohemond's boots and Beatricia's hats and Crispin and Caeleann's musical effusion.
I admire the patience of Jochen and AnneAliz and Tore and Fermina and Aric and Sarah and Aziza. Patience is something I work to gain, and I note and appreciate it in others.

Some of my out of kingdom favorite advisors and role models are Duke Finnvarr, Master Istvan, Sir Aedward of Glastonburh, Duke Henrik and Duke Siegfried (both of whom taught me much although we're not in contact these days). Barons Baldwin and Mark Lasie taught me MUCH heraldry and protocol which I continue to pass on.

If I had to choose one to follow, it would be Gunwaldt.
If I had to choose one to be like, it would be Kate Holford.

I'm glad to have access to them all.

Question 5: What would you like to see happen in the Outlands over the next 5 years? (Or, reworded "Where do you see the Outlands 5 years from now?")

This is a civil engineering question, not a philosophical question. Okay, maybe it's a social engineering question, in which case I feel qualified to answer.

I would like to see the Outlands whole and hale, peaceful and optimistic. I would like for people of other kingdoms to respect us, to want to be our allies at wars, to trust the honor of traveling Outlanders, and to have a great time without fail when they visit. I would like to see household affiliations always be secondary to the good of the Society (kingdom, branch). I would like for people who are in now to have made the more period choices continuously for five years so that camps and garb and armor and music and food are all five years better than now. I would like to see truth honored above personal gain, by everyone. If I disappeared now and popped in then, I would like to see those who are today's new peers and about-to-be peers have some GREAT squires and apprentices who are whole, peaceful and optimistic.

Question #6: What thing(s) should every member of the SCA know, be they brand new or lifelong member?

"Please," "Thank you," and "HOLD!"

Question #7: If you had one thing to do over in the SCA, what would it be and why?

I would have kept an autograph book and a journal. I've talked with and learned from hundreds of wonderful people and I don't have a record of it all.

Question #8: Of the awards you've received, which one has meant the most to you, and why?

Being made the Premier of the Order of the Russian Thistle was a wonderful award-receiving moment. I hadn't received any arts awards at all at that point (and had been told already "If you'd stop being a politician, you'd get a Laurel," meaning if I would resign as kingdom seneschal and quit putting out a newsletter and concentrate just on arts... to which I had responded that if I quit doing what people needed and what I was good at, I wouldn't deserve any peerage at all). Within months of that time, I received both a principality arts award and was made a Mistress of the Laurel, but it was the fact that Stefan and Beau thought I should have an arts award so much that they created one that touched me.

Not long before, Mistress Elinor Aurora had been on a road trip with me on which I had told the American success story of the tumbleweeds. Russian Thistles came to the U.S. with the trains, from seeds stuck to burlap bags imported to the Western U.S. from Russia (I don't remember what was in the bags), and as they were thrown off onto the newly-disturbed sand at the sides of the tracks, they flourished. Whenever a tumbleweed is shown in a western movie that pre-dates the railroad, it's an anachronism. Elinor remembered my enthusiasm at the topic of tumbleweeds, and so the award was named the Russian Thistle.

A close second is having been made a Walker of the Way in the second reign of Artan.

Question #9: What has been your greatest accomplishment in the SCA?

I have been privileged to do and help do some big-deal things, but the best of all was ThinkWell, a publication for the exchange of interkingdom anthropology (a term coined at a party at Artan's in which he got into an argument with several Calontir visitors and I calmed them down, which led to writings which led to ThinkWell). Twenty issues were published. I would still be doing that, I'm sure, but the big corporate SCA troubles of a few years ago so wounded my spirit and divided my readership that I couldn't continue as we had been, and now the project languishes.

Discussions in that forum, though, and inter-kingdom friendships made by ThinkWell participants seeking each other out made a positive difference in the Society, and in acceptance of other kingdoms' ways as legitimate and understandable.

I hope I'm able to take that task up again someday. I treasure the friendships which grew from that.

Event Announcement Information

Unto the populace of the great and glorious Outlands, does Laird Duncan MacAllister, Kingdom Chronicler, send greetings. Listed below you will find the requirements that have been set forth for Outlands Event Announcements. Please note that those items listed as 'Mandatory' must be present in the appropriate event announcement, or I will be unable to print the announcement.

Mandatory in ALL event announcements:

- ☐ Name of the Event
- ☐ Sponsoring Group
- ☐ Event Date(s)
- ☐ Mundane name of site
- ☐ Contact Information for the Autocrat
- ☐ Contact Information for Reservations (if not Autocrat, and they are being taken)
- ☐ Contact Information for Head Cook (If serving food)
- ☐ Contact Information for additional organizers (Crash, fighting, etc.)
- If reservations are being taken:
  - ☐ Deadline for acceptance
  - ☐ Ali associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)
  - ☐ How to make checks payable

Mandatory in FINAL event announcement (Month of):

- ☐ All above information
- ☐ Site Open and Close times
- ☐ Mundane address of the site
- ☐ Alcohol Status (Wet, dry, discreetly wet, etc.)
- ☐ Directions to site (include distances, street names, etc.)
  - Do NOT assume signs will always be visible
- ☐ All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)

Optional, but highly recommended:

- ☐ A map to the site
- ☐ Schedule of events
- ☐ Feast menu (if feast is provided)
- ☐ Other pertinent site information (pet restrictions, water availability, etc.)

'Contact Information' for autocrats as mentioned above is defined as: SCA Name, Mundane Name, address, phone number with area code, and an E-mail address if one is available. Contact Information' for other coordinators as mentioned above is defined as: SCA Name, Mundane Name, phone number with area code, and an E-mail address if one is available.

Autocrats, please take notice of the article size constraints, and try to stay within them. All event articles are allowed three (3) showings in the Outlandish Herald, one (1) of which MUST be the month of the event (i.e. A March event MUST run in the March OH). The other two publication months are typically the two months preceding the event. An autocrat may request publication more than two months in advance, but that publication will count against the three (3) publication limit. Additional printings may be purchased at the current advertising rates. Kingdom Events (Crown, Coronation, A&S Competition/Collegium, and others as designated by the Crown) receive one (1) page in the publications prior to the event, and two (2) pages the month of the event. Non-Kingdom Events receive one-half (½) page in the publications prior to the event, and one (1) page the month of the event. Additional space may be purchased for any publication month at the current advertising rates. Current advertising rates are listed in the front of the Outlandish Herald. Where possible, please provide the Kingdom Chronicler's office with a prior month article, and a month of article fitting the above criteria for publication. The OH is printed presently with an 8-point font that allows for approximately 300 words in a one-half (½) page article, and 600 words in a one (1) page article.

SCA Websites

Society	Outlands
http://www.sca.org	http://www.unm.edu/~kballar/outlands.html

From the Kingdom Archer-General

Greetings Archers of the Outlands,

My apologies for missing last month. Life kind of got crazy for a while. First, many thanks to the Outland's Archery Marshals who volunteered their time on the range at Estrella War. This was the best one yet and all ran smoothly because you were there. We did not take the archery point, but we did win the division For those archers scoring 201, or more, points. There were a total of 175 archers this year, 44 from the Outlands. The Atenveldt/Caid archers outnumbered the Outlands/Artemisia/allied archers 2:1. We need more archers to attend Estrella War and shoot the war point. In the Known World Archery Competition, Baron Blackarrow (Atenveldt) and Paganus Grimlove (Caid) tied for first place with 75 points in a Royal Round. We shot a Royal Round this year because we were in a sand storm at the time of the shoot. The usual competition is an IKAC round. Second through fifth places and eighth place were won by Outlanders.

Rognvald Longarm	Rio de las Animas Perditas	69 points
Larke the Fletcher	Hawk's Hollow	68 points
Rand the Tracker of Oakhollow	Hawk's Hollow	66 points
Ian Lindsey MacRae	Nahrun Kibhirun	63 points
Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep	Hawk's Hollow	48 points

Six kingdoms were represented by 20 archers for this competition. The Outlands was well represented by these fine archers.

In April, I was asked to make a ruling on how to interpret the current rules on how many, and which, Royal Rounds to count for score on a single day. There has been some confusion since the IKAC rule changed from having to say ahead of time which to count, to being able to send in the highest score of the day. Current "practice" is to be able to report two Royal Rounds from an IKAC, or one single Royal Round a day. The rules on Royal Rounds do not specify which Royal Round or how many may be turned in on a particular day. Since the current "written" rules are somewhat vague, I have chosen to interpret them as follows: an archer may turn in their two highest Royal Round scores, shot on a single day in the same division, for inclusion in their Royal Round average. This still guarantees that an archer must shoot in, at least, two different practices/tournaments to obtain a Royal Round average for a calendar year.

It is the month of May. On Memorial Day weekend, every year, we hold a tournament to determine the Royal Archer for the next year. To enter this competition, you must be at least Yeoman ranked and listed as such by the Kingdom Scorekeeper. To achieve yeoman rank, you must be shooting a three-round average of 45-64 points in the Royal Round except on Memorial Day Weekend. This is the one time of year you may achieve yeoman ranking with a single Royal Round score of 45 points or better. The competition begins with a qualifying Royal Round for those Bowman ranked archers who wish to compete in the Royal Archer Competition.

This year, the Royal Archer Competition will be held simultaneously at three different events: Grand Outlandish, Crossroads and Battle at the Bluff. Qualifying Royal Rounds will be shot according to the printed rules with a practice end of 6 arrows at each distance. Check the schedule at the event you attend for the time and location of the qualifying Royal Rounds. The Royal Archer Round, one static end of 6 arrows and one 30 sec. speed end at each of 20, 30 and 40 yards, will be run simultaneously at all three events beginning at 9AM Sunday (May 28th). There will be no practice ends during the actual Royal Archer competition. Check the schedule for warm-up times Sunday morning.

May your aim be true,

The Honorable Lady Ailinn Shadowfox

Highland Games

Barony of Caerthe, July 28-31, A.S. XXXV (2000)

Site opens at 2:00p on 7/28 • Site closes at Noon on 7/31
Meadows Campground • Buffalo Creek, CO
Fees: TBA in June *Outlandish Herald*
Make checks payable to "SCA - Caerthe"
Alcohol Status in June *Outlandish Herald*

Greetings good Outlanders, the hills of Buffalo Creek will quake with the landing of hammers, cabers, weights and sheaf for the 3rd annual Highland Games. Come join in what is assured to be a grand weekend of camaraderie, feats of strength and just plain fun.

A feast will be provided by Lady Stasis.

Complete information and directions to follow next month.

Autocrat: Lord Ivan (Ivan), 10793 W 67th Place, Arvada, CO 80004-1405, (303) 940-0104

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Poetry in Motion

Most sovereign lords, who've oft in battle led,
  Arméd with steel, beneath our banner bright
And shown us with your blood how every knight
  In chivalry should live, to honour wed,
Royal your actions at our army's head --
  None stands against you in your martial might.
Together shining, shed on us your light
  Darkness to banish, and abolish dread.

In peace as war, with strength and tenderness
  Ruling above our Services and Arts,
Nourishing growth, you lead all in your lands
  Ever to greater be, and never less,
One kingdom always in our minds and hearts
  Ablaze with glory given at your hands.

Lady Guernen Cimarguid

Glory!!!

Barony of Unser Hafen, June 30-July3, A.S. XXXV (2000)

Site opens at Noon on 6/30 • Site closes at Noon on 7/3
LCCC Outdoor Camp • Buford, WY
Site Fee: $10.00, Children under 16 years of age $4, Family cap for site is $30
Inn Plan: $15 for adults (16 and over), $10 for gentles under 16.
No Family cap on the Inn Plan.
Make checks payable to "SCA - Unser Hafen"
Site is **Discreetly Wet**

Come one, come all to Glory!!! More fighting than even the stoutest knight can handle, rapier blades flashing in the crisp mountain air, bows singing their song of death to the listening trees, bardic fires blazing in the still night. Once again we have a new site, one which promises great fighting, great views and more Glory . This site is much more accessible (24 miles west of Cheyenne on I-80), and features beautiful scenery, treed camping areas, a pond for dipping, footbridges, numerous picnic tables and firepits. Pets are allowed (they must be leashed) and there are no noise restrictions. The site is discretely wet (no alcohol containers left on site). We have the entire site to ourselves, so the stage is set for what promises to be the most Glorious Glory yet! DETAILED instructions and a map will be included in the next notices.

CHIRURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING! DO NOT ATTEND GLORY IF YOU DON'T WANT TO FIGHT, FENCE, ARCH AND REVEL UNTIL YOU JUST CAN'T DO ANYMORE.

Once again we will offer a complete meal plan for all meals Saturday morning through Sunday night. The autocrat and innkeeper will supply some kind of carnivore substance for those wishing to participate in a potluck on Friday evening, and the Innkeeper promises something for breakfast on Monday. The Innkeeper, Lady Galiana William has good, hot, filling fare planned. Reservations are required for the meal plan so that we can ensure that everyone has more than enough.

Heavy weapons contests and tournaments are being designed by some of the sickest, twisted minds in Unser Hafen, so expect anything and everything. The fencing and archery scenarios promise to be equally gruesome, so plan on unique fun and GLORY!!!

Come and join in a true Outlands tradition...."Fight 'till you drop, Revel where you Fall!"

Paid reservations can be accepted by either the Autocrat or the Innkeeper (funny how they have the same address isn't it?)

Autocrat: Lord Gwilim de Glamorgan (Mike Lambert), 1506 Welch Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524, (970) 407-1283, mlambert@frii.com

Innkeeper: Lady Galiana William (Debie Lambert) same address and email.

Cartoon Caption Contest

The above cartoon is being used as a fund-raiser. Entries are a mere $1.00 per caption submitted. The contest winner will receive a $25.00 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble booksellers. All proceeds from the contest will be used to benefit the Kingdom Travel Fund. For further information, or to enter the contest, please contact:

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